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REMARKS

Applicant has amended this application in response to the office action. In particular, claims 1 and 9 have been amended in response to the examiner's 35 USC § 112 rejections. Notably, and even though this application is finally rejected, the 35 USC § 112 rejection should have been made in the first office action as the language was found in the original claims. Thus, applicant submits it should have the right to amend the claims as now found within this Amendment.

The claims require that there be a rotor core with at least one end ring connected to the rotor core. An "end ring" has a specific meaning in the motor art. The structure found in the Stark reference is not an "end ring" as set forth in the motor art. The same is true of the elements 18 in the Lake device. Simply, the examiner is pointing to different features, and identifying those features as "end rings." However, this is improper in an art that already has a specific meaning for the term. The claims are allowable, and an indication of such is solicited.

For the reasons set forth above, all claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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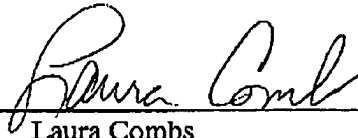
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